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WEST PARIS REBEKAHS TO HAVE INSPECTION

Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29 will exemplify the Rebekah Degree to candidates in I. O. O. F. lodge room Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, before their inspection officer, Mrs. Marie Clarke of Millinocket, State Rebekah Assembly Warden. Mrs. Melissa Brackett of Dixfield, Assembly President, has accepted an invitation to be present. Onward Lodge has reorganized its Degree Staff under the direction of the Degree Master, Wendall A. Ring, and assistant, Reynold E. Chase. A special feature will be a floor drill by 16 ladies in new gowns of Rebekah colors, pink and green. Mrs. Myrtle Richardson continues as Degree Mistress in Lodge Tab-leaux.

A six o'clock supper in the lower hall will precede the meeting. General committee, Doris Slattery, Elva Ring, Dining room committee, Leone Bane and assistants. Soliciting committee, Fannie Haines, Violet Martin, Ali Benson. Kitchen committee, Mabel Dean, Dorothy Doughty, Lottice Yates. Aids, Mabel Radcliff, Evelyn Hobbs, Alma Mikkonen.

Interest is being shown in the three link membership contest which began Nov. 19, and continues for 10 meetings. Onward Lodge membership being separated into three groups with the following captains—Friendship, Hazel Perham; Love, Fannie Haines; Truth, Ethel Penley.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, of Bethel extended an invitation to Onward Rebekah Lodge to attend their inspection and initiation on Monday evening, Jan. 6, which they have accepted.

MRS. ELLA SWEETSER

The community was saddened on Wednesday evening, December 25, by the passing of Mrs. Ella Sweetser at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Russ, South Woodstock. Although her health had been poor for more than a year the end came after an illness of about a month.

Mrs. Sweetser was born in Woodstock 81 years ago, the daughter of Samuel and Sabra Dacey Swan.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom she made her home are a son Frank Sweetser of Bryant Pond, six grandchildren, five great grand children, one niece and two nephews. She was a member of the Eastern Star Bryant Pond and the Methodist Church.

Services were held from the Andrews Funeral Parlor Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Alton Verrill. The body was placed in the Tomb at Bryant Pond. Burial will be in the spring beside her late husband.

WALTER K. HAMLIN

Walter K. Hamlin, the oldest of Waterford's citizens, died at his home Sunday. He was born in Waterford Oct. 27, 1854, the son of Albert and Sarah Woodsum Hamlin. He was married to Clara J. Bell and five children were born to them, Mrs. Alice Warren of Portland, Mrs. James Sanderson of Harrison, Mrs. Flora Abbott, Mrs. Carrie Haynes and Albert Hamlin, all of South Waterford.

Mr. Hamlin was the last living charter member of Bear Mountain Grange of which he had been a member 64 years. He was also a member of Mt. Tiro's lodge F. and A. M. and of the Methodist church. He served as master of the grange and of the Pomona grange and also as the grange chaplain many years. He had been a member of the school board and a selectman. He was owner of the Waterford Creamery and the carding mill for many years and was in the lumber business with his son.

Surviving are his widow and the children mentioned.

The Past Year In Review

The past year leaves changes for the better or worse as all years do. The list given here is of course far from complete, as any such chronicle is compiled at short range before many events can be seen in their true value. The re-opening of the Stowell-MacGregor mill property has been of value, with a hope of increased business there. The Skillington mill is still idle but a lively activity continues at the Newton and Tebbets' West Bethel mill. During the year the town lost Rowe's store, which closed its doors March 31 after 75 years of good service to this vicinity. Erection of the Gould Academy field house and other building and rebuilding has furnished employment to many. Altogether the community has fared well in 1940, with grounds for good hopes in the future.

Jan. 9. Dr. Frank E. Hanscom elected president of Bethel National Bank.

Jan. 7. Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan at South Bethel burned flat. Roscoe Swan and Orrie Bachelder severely burned and others sustained slight injuries. Bethel pumper saved nearby residence of Merl Hinkley.

Jan. 5. Herman Bennett and Clarence Rolfe uninjured when their car skidded from Wild River road down 40 feet to the river.

Jan. 14. Herbert Morton of North Newry suffered head and shoulder injuries when his truck left the road and its load of wood piled onto him.

There was a snowfall of about nine inches, followed by rain and zero weather. Many schools closed.

Jan. 18. Mrs. Frank Stevens died in Lewiston hospital from burns received in her home at South Bethel that morning.

Jan. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings celebrated golden wedding.

Local Finnish Relief Fund reported over \$100.

Miss Shirley Cole receives appointment as Gilead postmaster. At 23 she claims to be the youngest in the country.

Jan. 29. Hanover Dowel Co. purchased Stowell-MacGregor Corporation property in Bethel.

Jan. 31. Leon S. Calf of South Portland badly shaken when Cobb & Shackford truck which he was driving was struck by passenger train at crossing near station.

Feb. 11. Local squadron of Sons of American Legion formed and officers elected.

Feb. 18. Robert W. Kirk of Locke Mills seriously injured when his car overturned at South Bethel.

Feb. 21. Gould Academy defeated Norway 30-16 to win league championship.

Feb. 24. There was an attendance of more than 450 at an Americanism program at the Bryant Pond gymnasium.

Mar. 4. All Bethel town officers re-elected.

Mar. 11. Village voters raise \$1200 for night police officer.

Mar. 22. Beginning of several days snow and wind storm which blocked many roads, and closed schools.

Mar. 26. Mrs. Ella Brinck Brown of North Newry celebrated her 85th birthday.

Apr. 8. Fire caused \$150 damage in home of Millard Clough.

Apr. 11. Dr. Frank E. Hanscom died after short illness.

Apr. 18. Rep. Roy Fernald of Winterport addressed local meeting of General Welfare Center.

May 3. Leslie Turner of Wentworth Location and Howard Hart of Wilson's Mills lost their lives in the Magalloway River when their boat capsized.

Several days rain brought water over the road between Hanover

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LOCAL MAN CLASS PRESIDENT AT B. U.

At the recent Sophomore class elections in the six departments of Boston University, John A. Twaddle of Bethel was re-elected president of the school of medicine students.

BETHEL'S HOLIDAY LIGHTS PLEASING

The colored lights which were placed over Main street early in December have aroused much favorable comment. The expense of this innovation was borne by the business people of this village, the funds being collected by F. Perley Flint of the Chamber of Commerce. With this good beginning it is hoped that such holiday decoration may become a permanent custom. This fund also supplied the beautifully decorated tree at the corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Other attractive decorations included the tree of the Lions Club at the head of Main street in its usual location, a tree at the Methodist church, and colored lights at the Congregational church. Several stores and homes added to the gala appearance.

With this initial installation of street decorations there was no circuit available for the lights so it was necessary to leave the bulbs burning day and night. This of course resulted in more burned out bulbs than would have occurred otherwise, but the company did well to take care of the many replacements.

SCOTT A. COOLIDGE

The community was shocked on Friday to learn of the death of Scott A. Coolidge, one of Upton's highly respected citizens.

Scott A. Coolidge, the son of the late Alva and Katherine Coolidge, was born in Upton, Maine, June 5, 1878. He was educated at Hebron Academy and Shaw's Business College. He became time keeper for the Great Northern Paper Company at Millinocket. Later he went to Berlin, N. H., as shipping clerk at the Cascade Mill. On October 17, 1907, he was united in marriage to Annie Mae Pinette, daughter of the late Charles and Bridget Pinette of Berlin, New Hampshire.

For twenty-two years he was care taker and chauffeur for A. L. Salt, former president of the Graybar Electric Company. In 1937 he returned to his native town where he has since been residing.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the I. O. O. F., the Grange, and Maccabees.

Mr. Coolidge was a man of jovial, happy disposition, with a smile and a cheery greeting for everyone. He endeared himself to all and was a general favorite. His untimely death is a blow to his family and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday at two o'clock from the Upton Union Church with the Reverend Duke officiating at the ceremony. The committal service was by the Masonic Lodge of Bethel. The bearers, all of them Masons, were Edward Warren, Howard Douglass, True Durkee, Leroy Bragg, Cleveland West, and Bert Brown.

Mrs. Owen Thurston was the organist, and singing was by Mrs. Cleveland West and Miss Jean Readie. The church was filled with relatives and friends who came to pay a last tribute of love and respect. The many beautiful flowers attest the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Coolidge is survived by his wife; a daughter, Doris, a teacher in Stearns High School, Millinocket; a sister, Gertrude, of Boston, Mass.; and two brothers, John Elton of Waterbury, Conn., and Harry of Errol, N. H. All were present for the services.

Interment was in the Upton Cemetery.

G. A. Basketball Season Starts

On Friday, January 3, Gould Academy will open its 1941 season against a strong Alumni quintet. The team this year is an inexperienced group and the setback caused by the forced vacation due to the epidemic of measles, has also handicapped the team. The loss of four star players in Wentzel, Palmer, Tucker and Swan from last year's League Champions have left some big holes in the lineup to fill.

The team resumed practice last Monday and will be working hard to get back into shape again after the long "lay-off." The postponed games with the Alumni and Norway High will both be worked into the schedule so no games will be lost.

The Alumni game on Friday will be one of the best games of the season as many former Gould stars are at home for the holidays and a strong team of past performance will be on hand to show their wares. Those who worked in starting positions last night were Ed Robertson, Bob Browne, Robert King, Don Stanley, and Charles Smith. Other members of the past will be on hand Friday to topple their Alma Mater if possible.

1941 SCHEDULE

Fri. Jan. 3. Alumni at Bethel.

Fri. Jan. 10. Hebron Reserves at Bethel.

Fri. Jan. 17. At Oxford.

Wed. Jan. 22. South Paris at Bethel.

Fri. Jan. 24. At Norway.

Fri. Jan. 31. At Fryeburg 3 p. m.

Wed. Feb. 5. At South Paris.

Fri. Feb. 7. Old Orchard at Bethel.

Tues. Feb. 11. At Gorham, N. H.

Fri. Feb. 14. Fryeburg at Bethel—3 p. m.

Fri. Feb. 21. Oxford at Bethel.

WINTER SPORTS SPEAKER TO ADDRESS C. OF C.

Following the business meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Rooms next Tuesday evening, Frank Dow of Portland will speak on the subject of Winter Sports. Supper will be served before the meeting by the American Legion Auxiliary.

MRS. WINIFRED EMERY

Mrs. Winifred Emery passed away at her home in Albany Dec. 25. She was born Oct. 10, 1855, the daughter of James and Sophie Upton Farmer.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Leslie Kimball, Mrs. Blanche Emery and Mrs. Edward Lapham, all of Albany, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from her late home Saturday, Rev. Wilbur Bull officiating. Bearers were her grandsons. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

MYRON C. LORD

Myron C. Lord, died Friday at St. Marie's General Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient but a few days. He had been ill a week from a throat infection. He was born June 12, 1902, at Albany, the son of Walter and Faye Bickford Lord. He married Hazel Herriek of Bethel and three sons were born to them, Kurtland, a senior at Bridgton Academy, Harvey, a sophomore at the same school and Dana, who lives at home.

Besides his wife and sons he is survived by his father, two brothers, W. Lee Lord of North Waterford and Stanley B. Lord of Waterford; four sisters, Kathleen O'Leary of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Josephine Sanderson, Harrison, Mrs. Gwendolyn Pike, Bridgton and Mrs. Faye Batchelder of Springfield.

Funeral services were held at the North Waterford church Monday afternoon.

U. OF M. ALUMNI MEETING AT NORWAY, JANUARY 3

The meeting of the Oxford County University of Maine Alumni Association on Friday evening, January 3, will be in the Methodist church at Norway. Supper will be served at 6.45 for fifty cents per person. Alumni are asked to notify Mrs. Albert McCready, Norway, secretary of the association, if they plan to attend and also if they will bring a guest so she will know how many to plan supper for.

Roger Stearns, South Paris, and Charlie Arbor, Rumford, will be honorary guests of the association. These boys have been outstanding athletes and campus leaders at the University during the past four years.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS ELECTED LAST NIGHT

The annual election of officers of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., was held at their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Officers elected were: Worthy Matron—Doris Bryant. Worthy Patron—D. Grover Brooks.

Associate Matron—Betty Anderson. Associate Patron—William Hastings.

Secretary—Ethel Bisbee. Treasurer—Winona Cutler. Conductress—Ruth Hastings. Associate Cond.—Ruth Chapman.

At the next regular meeting Feb. 5, the degree will be conferred on several candidates and there will be a pot luck supper with Mrs. Winona Cutler in charge of the dining room.

The Ways and Means Club will meet with Mrs. Cutler Jan. 15.

STATE OFFICERS TO VISIT SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

At the regular meeting of Sunset Lodge next Monday evening Mrs. Marie Clarke of Millinocket, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Della Penley, District Deputy President, and Mrs. Elva Ring, District Deputy Marshal, both of West Paris, will be official visitors. These guests, with the degree staff and other members will meet at Maple Inn at 6 o'clock for supper. Other members planning to be present at supper should notify Mrs. Fern Jordan.

The degree will be conferred upon one candidate at the meeting, with Onward Rebekah Lodge of West Paris as invited guests.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florine Elizabeth Bean, to A. W. Bowden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowden of Rumford.

Miss Bean is a native of Albany graduating from Gould Academy in the class of 1935. She is employed in Lewiston.

Mr. Bowden is a native of Rumford, graduating from Stephens high school in the class of 1935. He is employed at the Royal Woolen Mill, Sabbathus.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Kimball of Locke Mills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Mark Porter of Locke Mills.

Miss Kimball has always lived in Locke Mills and was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1937.

Mr. Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Porter of Andover, Maine. He attended the schools of Andover.

At present they are both employed at the E. L. Tebbets Spool mill.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne left Friday for a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



HANOVER

Mrs. Alice Milton Averill of Andover is a substitute teacher at the Hanover school and is boarding at the Saunders home. Mrs. Barbara Perley is working with the housework.

Nicholsville Temple held its regular meeting Friday afternoon preceded by a luncheon at 12:30. At the regular business session plans were made for installation at the next meeting with Mrs. Helen Becker as installing officer. A Christmas tree was enjoyed by all the Past Chiefs and members.

Oxford Bear Lodge held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. The regular nomination and election of officers was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell and Mrs. Coady. Mrs. Russell returned to Bangor with them and remained until Sunday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Alfred Mallet since Ida Babineau in her recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders of Houlton were recent guests of his parents.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown has been quiet all.

Mrs. Gene Daly of Portland spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Avern Lapham returned to Worcester, Mass., last week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Russ, who had been spending some time at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Vervon Lapham cared for the house during their absence.

Mrs. Ebba Dyke returned home from Bangor last week where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Edna Leach.

The Ever-Ready Club met Tuesday, Dec. 24 with the ladies Mrs. Una Means. The members were present. Two were absent. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. After the business meeting we had a Christmas tree and played Gaby Spelling, APTU, Book Stages, Solitaire and other games. All enjoyed a good time. We will have a sugar eat at our next meeting.

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BETHEL RESTAURANT

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Harry Mosher of Mechanic Falls is staying with her sister, Mrs. Annie Cole, for a few days.

Mrs. Florence Cushman returned Thursday from Auburn where she was the guest of her son, Robert Cushman and family.

Tuesday evening, December 24th, members of the church and Sunday School sang Christmas carols to G. W. Q. Perham at his home. Rev. Mr. MacKillop and four others, Mrs. Inez Whitman and the Misses Thelma MacKillop, Margaret Howe and Beatrice Hathaway presented Mr. Perham with a sunshine box from the grange and a box of candy from the school and then sang Christmas carols beside his bed.

A Christmas tree was set at Christmas eve at the church with recitations and songs by the Sunday School which was much enjoyed. There was a nice lot of gifts on the tree for the teachers and scholars.

Mrs. Gustaf Woodman of Bangor is visiting her father, G. W. Q. Perham and brother, Edna Perham and family.

Raymond Bryant who is stationed at Westover Field, western Massachusetts, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant.

Frank York who is with the U. S. C. at Salisbury, Mass., returned to camp Thursday after spending the holiday with his mother Mrs. Ida York.

which will be at the home of our leader Jan 3. Ned Richardson will plan some games. We discussed plans for a community project.

BRYANT'S MARKET

LARGE SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES	doz. 33c	SUNNY MORN COFFEE	2 lbs. 25c
SUNKIST LEMONS	doz. 29c	IGA BREAD	2 loaves 17c
FRESH CHICORY	3 for 25c	DAWN TISSUE	5 rolls 26c
FRESH BROCOLI	bunch 18c	MACKEREL	can 10c
IGA CREAM CEREAL	lg. pkg. 19c	BROKEN SHRIMP	2 cans 25c
IGA CREAM OF WHEAT	pkg. 23c	MILK	
GEM OLEO	2 lbs. 25c	Macaroni or Spaghetti	2 lbs 12c
		SAUERKRAUT	2 cans 19c

IGA FOOD STORES

NORTHEAST LOVELL

Harlan Rowe is home from his vacation from the University of Maine.

Tuesday, Ethel Rowe, Helen Rowe and Harlan Rowe were in So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and two sons had Christmas with Mrs. Kendall's mother at Stoneham. They all met at the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Everly Richards of Norway had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster McAllister and two sons had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw at West Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowe spent Christmas Eve with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Powers at So. Paris. Mrs. Rowe's niece, Mary Lucia Grover, returned with them for a few days visit.

Pauline Kendall is spending the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. Elmon McDaniels, in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Orrington Rowe was at her home on Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bemis, of Fryeburg Harbor. It was their 40th wedding anniversary.

Ethel M. Rowe called on Audrey Andrews at East Stoneham last Thursday afternoon.

Harlan Rowe spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Eddi Cross and family in Albany.

Arlington Files has closed his home and is boarding with Henry Fox.

Webster McAllister, Orris LeBaron and Arlington Files are cutting pine on the Warren McKee lot. Harry Haines of Waterford has charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowe were at her uncle's, Ed York, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grover of So. Paris came for their daughter, Mary Lucia Grover, Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Andrews of Portland brought her son, Lee to Lewis Rowe's, Sunday, where he will board for a while.

Henry Fox is cutting pine on the Martin lot.

Dwight Grover hauled wood for Lewis Rowe with his steers last Thursday.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Many of the children were unable to attend the Christmas tree at the church on account of measles.

Ivan Kimball and Ernest Stone have finished work for H. I. Hunt at Hunt's Corner Bay Lumber and Robert Hill have been given the wood for Mr. Bean.

School began at the Clark school Monday. Mr. Whitman returned from her visit in Albany Sunday.

Richard Neimi was in Waterville Sunday.

Lester Allen and family of No. Lovell were at his mother's, Lillian Allen's Sunday.

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Winifred Emery, resident of Albany for many years.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamlin of Bolster's Mills.

Miss Theo Payne from Freeport, spent Christmas week at her grand parents', Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield. Bud Payne came up Saturday and they both returned home Sunday.

Kenneth Bumpus is ill with the measles. Edwin and Ruth Bumpus, who have been having them, were able to return to school Monday.

Bertrand Rugg's family are having the measles.

Rev. Mr. Hodges conducted the church service at the Town House Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bryant of North Scarborough were callers at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foster, Sunday.

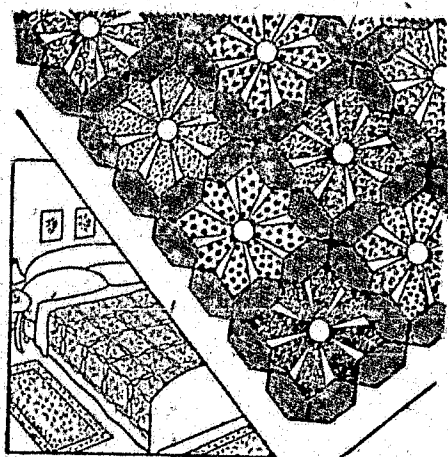
Harry Bumpus and daughter, Cora and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, from Auburn, were at Harlan Bumpus', Sunday.

CLOVER FARM STORES

CAMPBELL'S Except Chicken, Mushroom Tomato	WM. PENN MATCHES	2 boxes 5c
SOUPS can 9c	CRESCENT Tomato Paste	6 oz. can 5c
HANDY TOMATOES large can 9c	GLENDALDE Imitation VANILLA	3 oz. bottle 5c
GLENDALDE CORN No. 2 can 9c	GLENDALDE TOILET TISSUE	roll 5c
BAKER'S COCOA 1 1/2 lb. can 9c	IVORY SOAP med. bar 5c	
MRS. LANE'S DOG FOOD 2 No. 1 cans 9c	CLOVER FARM CLEANSER	can 5c
CIDER	RINSO	2 lgs. pkgs. 37c
VINEGAR qt. bottle 9c	LIFEBUOY SOAP	bar 5c
ANY FLAVOR JELL-O pkg. 5c	SELOX	2 pkgs. 25c

P. R. BURNS

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FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

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Preserving Paintbrushes.

QUESTION: What steps should be taken to preserve and keep in good condition paintbrushes, after they have been used? How is it possible to get out the color from a brush before starting to use it in a different color? Or should the brushes be kept separately for each color?

Answer: When a job is finished, clean the brush by wiping the excess paint off on the side of the can, rinse thoroughly in turpentine, and then in three changes of benzine or clear gasoline, being extremely careful of fire when doing so. Follow by shaking out and hanging out to dry. If a brush has been thoroughly cleaned, it can be used for another color, although to be on the safe side it is better to have a brush for each color. To avoid difficulty in cleaning brushes, never dip the brush so deeply that paint will get under the ferrule.

Stained Driveway.

Question: I would like some information on how to clean our concrete driveway. There are rust stains, automobile oil and grease spots.

Answer: For rust removal, dissolve one part sodium citrate in six parts of water and add six parts of commercial glycerine. Mix a portion of this with enough powdered whiting or chalk to form a paste, and spread on in a thick coat. When dry, replace with fresh paste, or moisten with the remaining liquid. A week or more may be required to remove the stain.

Remove fresh oil stains by covering them with an inch or two of dry portland cement. For old stains wash with a solution of two pounds of trisodium phosphate to the gallon of hot water. After cleaning, remove all traces of the solution by rinsing with clear water.

Copper Porch Screens.

Question: Evidently the wire on the porch screens had not been treated. White framework is black from stains. I am advised to go over the wire cloth with two parts of spar varnish, one of linseed oil and one part of turpentine. Clean the woodwork with ammonia and water. Paint with aluminum paint, then two coats of white paint. Would this be your method? Must the ammonia and water be rinsed off?

Answer: Before varnishing the screens, be sure they are free of dust and grease. For washing the woodwork, use a half-cup of ammonia in a quart of water, and rinse thoroughly with plenty of clear water. The coat of aluminum paint will not be necessary. Whatever remains of the stain will not "bleed" through the new paint.

Soot in Chimney.

Question: I have a sloped roof and find it difficult to clean out my chimney. Is there any chemical on the market which I can use to burn out the soot from the chimney?

Answer: Soot removal compounds can be purchased at plumbers' shops or heating supply houses. However, for best results the chimney should be cleaned by hand. In cleaning out a chimney, where the roof is sloping, it is best to build a platform. One end of the platform is made without legs or supports, which rests on the roof; the other end is made with legs of the proper length, and is placed against the chimney. This arrangement will give you good footing.

Crack Filler.

Question: In kitchen and bathroom there is a separation caused by the failure of the material at the point where the tiling meets the floor. How should this be filled?

Answer: If the floor is also tile, small cracks can be filled with a cement intended for tile work, to be had at a hardware or paint store, and large cracks with a paste made of portland cement and water. If the floor is wood, fill the cracks with caulking compound.

Household News

Making candy is really outside the realm of general cooking, but with a little guidance, even an amateur can work real magic with sugar and water. Simply by changing temperature and the method of handling, a wide variety of fondants, fudges, and hard candies can be made.

Utensils for Making Candy.
Saucepans should have broad bottoms, and should be large enough to allow for "boiling up." The inside surface should be smooth, because rough spots may cause candies to stick and burn.

Measuring cups—use standard measuring cups for successful results; accurate measurements are essential.

Spoons and spatulas—wooden spoons are desirable for candy making because they do not become uncomfortably hot, nor does the wooden spoon handle cut into one's hand during beating. Use standard table-spoons and teaspoons for measuring. A medium-sized spatula is a help in scraping candy from kettles, and lifting candy from the pan.

Baking sheets, platters and pans—ordinary cookie sheets provide a good surface for pouring hard candies; large platters may be used for taffy, which is to be taken out and pulled, or for fondant which is to be beaten.

Candy thermometer—a thermometer is essential in order to obtain uniform and good results in making candy.

Candies are classified as "creamy candies," such as fondant, or fudge, and as "taffies" and "hard" candies, like nut brittle and lollipops.

In making creamy candies two rules must be observed: cook the candy to a definite temperature, and cool to room temperature before you begin to beat.

Brazilian Molasses Balls.
(Makes 24 small balls)
1½ cups sugar
¼ cup hot water
¾ cup light molasses
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vinegar
¼ cup butter
3 pints popped corn
1 pint Brazil nuts (sliced)

Dissolve sugar in hot water. Add molasses, salt and vinegar and cook to soft crack stage (270 degrees). Remove from heat, and add butter. Stir syrup slowly into popped corn and Brazil nuts. Mix well, and shape into balls.

Lollipops.
(Makes 1½ dozen)
2 cups sugar
¾ cup light corn syrup
1 cup water
½ teaspoon oil of cloves or oil of cinnamon
Red or green coloring

Put sugar, syrup, and water in a sauce pan. Cook, stirring just until the sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking over very low heat, to 310 degrees on a candy thermometer. Wash down the crystals that form during cooking, using cheese cloth which has been wrapped around a fork or spoon. When the candy reaches 310 degrees, remove from heat, add flavoring and coloring and mix very quickly. Pour into small buttered muffin pans, filling them only ¾-inch deep. As soon as the lollipops begin to set (which will take only a few minutes) loosen them from sides of pan and turn out on table top. Insert the pointed end of a small skewer into the side of each

lollipop, working it in carefully to avoid breaking the candy. It will be necessary to work quickly.
Milk Chocolate Marshmallow Candy
½ pound broken milk chocolate
1 1-ounce square bitter chocolate
½ cup walnut meats (broken)
8 marshmallows, (cut in halves)
Melt milk chocolate and bitter chocolate together in the top of a double boiler. Remove from flame and add walnut meats and marshmallows. Stir gently until thoroughly mixed. Drop by teaspoonfuls on wax paper. Serve when cool.

Taffy Apples.
Place a meat skewer in end of each apple. Cook together 1 cup sugar, 1 cup white corn syrup, ¼ cup butter, and 1 cup coffee cream until mixture reaches firm ball stage (246 degrees). Stir carefully to avoid scorching. Remove from flame and dip each apple into mixture and then in cold water.
Butterscotch Nut Marshmallows.
1 cup light brown sugar
½ cup cream
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
½ teaspoon salt
½ pound marshmallows
¾ cup nut meats (finely chopped)
Place brown sugar, cream, vanilla extract, and salt in a saucepan. Cook slowly, stirring frequently, to the soft ball stage (236 degrees). Remove from flame and place saucepan over hot water to keep mixture from cooling. Coat marshmallows with the butterscotch mixture and then roll immediately in the finely chopped nut meats. Place on a buttered platter until cold.
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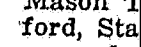
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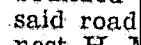
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas John W. Westleigh, of Mason Township, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated August 18, 1937, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 425, Page 146, in which mortgage deed Lydia M. Westleigh joined as grantor to release any interest she might have in property therein named, conveyed to Fred Hapgood, of Bethel, in said County, a certain parcel of land situated in said Township on the southerly side of the county road leading from near the schoolhouse in said Mason Township, through Tylertown, so-called, to the Blanchard Cottage, so-known, and bounded as follows: northerly by said road and land by land of Ernest H. Morrill; easterly by land formerly of Solomon Westleigh and by land of said Morrill; southerly by Pleasant River; westerly by land formerly of Douglass W. Cushing and by land formerly of William W. Hastings and others. Said parcel being the same deeded to said John W. Westleigh by Mildred Hapgood Lyon by deed dated August 4, 1937, recorded in said Registry.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated in said Township, with the buildings thereon, and being a part of Lot Numbered five in range number one, and being the Solomon Westleigh home farm as formerly owned and occupied by him, and being the same real estate named in deed of Lydia M. Westleigh, to said John W. Westleigh, dated September 10, 1930, recorded in said registry, Book 399, Page 611.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated in said Township and being all that part of Lot numbered seven in the second range which lies southerly of the county road leading from the Mason schoolhouse to Tylertown, so-called, and being the southerly part of said lot.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated in said Township and being a parcel of ten acres, more or less, and being a part of lot numbered seven in range number one and being on the east side of said lot and on the southerly side of said river.

Also a small parcel of land situated in said Lot number seven, range number one, in said Township, being the parcel on which the farm buildings stand and being in the southwesterly corner of said lot.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Fred Hapgood by his conservator, Mildred Hapgood Lyon, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

FRED HAPGOOD
by MILDRED HAPGOOD LYON,
his conservator.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Warren attend funeral services for Scott Coolidge in Upton Monday afternoon.

The installation of Doug L. Grange will be held Saturday night, Ernest H. Morrill, district officer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cushman were at Charles C. Cushman's home.

Mrs. William Morrill, who has been in Rumford for some time, has returned home to her home in Bethel.

Linda Richard on a recent visit in the Community Center a few days recently spent her time at her home in town.

Eugene Van who recently took over the telephone line in Bethel this section is busy putting up and repairing old wires for improved service.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles P. Bartlett, late of Haver, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Charles P. Bartlett, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Anna B. French, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Alice French Smith, executrix.

Marguerite M. Brooks and Jessie L. (Brooks) McKellick, of Rumford, (formerly of Bethel) wards; First and final account presented for allowance by Kenneth C. McInnis, guardian.

Eldon F. Peterkin, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Etta M. Peterkin as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will presented by Etta M. Peterkin, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD,
3 Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Anne C. Hibbard, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK C. HIBBARD,
Dec. 17th, 1940 Bethel, Maine 3

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of Frank C. Williamson, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BERTHA I. WILLIAMSON
Dec. 17th, 1940 Bethel, Maine 3

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and son moved some time ago to Upton for the winter months.

Mrs. Ruth E. Bartlett of Upton was in town last week.

The earthquakes of the past week were felt in Bethel, but although no damage was reported.

The quake on December 24 of 8:30 a. m. though of shorter duration, was the most pronounced here.

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GROVER HILL

A Christmas family party at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt's included Miss Alice Mundt and friends from Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children from Bethel Village.

Cleve Waterhouse and eight children are recovering from an attack of measles. Their convalescence is brightened by a new radio in their home.

A. J. Peaslee is soon to go to the Emery's at North Bethel, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were Christmas dinner guests at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott were dinner guests at Geo. Haines', East Bethel.

Winfield Whitman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

Our bird feeding station is besieged by blue jays, both hairy and downy woodpeckers and chickadees. Pine grosbeaks have been seen frequently but not near the feeding station.

Mrs. Alice Waterhouse killed a weasel with a club last week. The weasel was trespassing on her flock, having killed some of its members.

SUNDAY RIVER

R. M. Bean is hauling pulp for Bion Swan.

R. M. Fleet worked a few days for R. L. Foster last week.

Mrs. Esther Powers is keeping a dog for Howard Bailey which she is away.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet is spending the holidays with the Roland Fleets.

Miss Carrie Wight was in town Thursday.

The school in this neighborhood will open Jan. 6.

All the Nowlin children, except Barbara, have had the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane were Christmas callers at John Nowlin's.

Joe Welch is helping R. M. Fleet butcher.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Harland Abbott of Milford and Herschel Abbott of University of Maine are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Maurice Boyle of Rumford is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle.

Bernard Cushman spent the Christmas holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knight and children were in Lewiston Saturday and Sunday afternoon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetser.

Merle Lang has been sick with an abscess in his ear and tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Lang are also sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knight and George Cushman attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Sweetser.

Dana Dudley stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Cole, Monday.

Mrs. Francis, mother of Mrs. George Cushman broke her wrist while visiting her son and is in the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole called at Jenny Farrar's Monday evening. Mrs. Farrar is seriously ill.

Schools opened Monday after the two weeks' Christmas vacation.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were guests of relatives at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott entertained her mother, Mrs. Nellie Abbott and their sons, Harland a teacher at Milford, and Herschel a student at the University of Maine.

Wallace Klueckack was a guest of Edgar Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son entertained Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dudley and son.

Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant, Wilmer Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hancock of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knight and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mary Knight were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knight of Rumford, N. H.

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Mr. Frank Coffin had a family Christmas tree and entertained 18 children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman had a family gathering of 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and children entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and sons, Kenneth and Sherwood at supper and a Christmas tree Tuesday night.

UPTON

The Parent Teacher Association, which is sponsoring the dental clinic, is taking the primary school children to Berlin, N. H., this week, one car going each afternoon, where Dr. Avery does the necessary work.

Albert Judkins is home from the U. of M. for a week's vacation.

Kendrick Judkins has returned to Andover High School and Viola Barnett to Stephens High School after a vacation of one week.

Miss Doris Williamson is home from Kennebunk for the holidays.

Miss Etta Barnett is working in Dixfield.

Mrs. Muriel West and Miss Pearl Barnett, who are working in Dixfield, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett.

The community is saddened by the passing of Scott Coolidge last Friday.

Donald Frazer is expected home from the Rumford Community hospital this week, where he has undergone an operation.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941

H. W. Prentiss, Jr., President,
Armstrong Cork Company: "Amer-
ican industry has repeatedly
pledged its wholehearted support
to the national defense program. It
has moved swiftly to meet all the
demands that have been made by
the government to date. But in-
dustry could do more if we are, in
the opinion of government, actually
faced with emergency war produc-
tion. How fast industry diverts its
efforts from production for normal
needs to armament depends upon
how seriously government regards
the immediate future. Whether
production for Great Britain or
production for our own defense is
the more important, is for govern-
ment to decide."

J. Howard Pew, President, Sun
Oil Company: "Planning as applied
to the other fellow has always been
tolerated in fact, among those
groups who do the planning for the
other fellow, planning has been
downright popular. There is no
surer way of ruining a man than
for someone else to plan out his
life. There is no surer way of ruin-
ing a nation than for the govern-
ment to plan for the lives and the
activities of its people, for a nation
can be no greater help than are its
people."

Paul G. Hoffman, President,
Studebaker Corporation: "You
can't conscript either brains or en-
thusiasm. What is there that leads
us to believe that the methods we
have found best in peacetime will
not also be best in an emergency?"
Let's stay with the most efficient
method we know."

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

A meeting of the Men's Brother-
hood was held Monday evening at
the Methodist church. A very table
supper was served by Charles E. Co-
man, Norman Hall and Kenneth
Brooks. The following committee
were appointed for the next meet-
ing: supper, H. I. Bean, M. A.
Gordon, Bradley Hall, entertain-
ment, Maurice Brooks, Eugene
Norton and Edwin Brown. The fol-
lowing nominating committee was
appointed to report at the next
meeting: Arthur Gray, Eugene
Norton and H. I. Bean.

James Brown and Rodney Brooks
were champions in the pong pong
doubles, defeating Eugene Norton
and Edwin Brown. Ernest Gallant
and Edwin Brown, Maurice Brooks
and Ernest Gallant, Francis Berry
and Eric Gallant.

At shuffleboard the Green team
made up of Harry Brown, H. I.
Bean, Ivan French and Norman
Hall defeated the Red team 2 out
of 3 games. The Red players were
Fred Clark, Fred Edwards, Brad-
ley Hall and Arthur Gray.

Fried Clams
to take out
BETHEL RESTAURANT

GOULD ACADEMY

The boarding students of Gould
Academy held a New Year's Ban-
quet in the dining hall of the Stud-
ents' Home Tuesday night. This
was followed by dancing in the
William Bingham Gymnasium. A
very enjoyable time was had by
everyone.

Following the dance, study hours
were observed because school was
in session the following day.

School will also be in session this
Saturday at which time a one-
session program will be carried out
in order to make up part of the
time lost at the early closing of
school in December.

The Musical Program that was
to have been given before Christ-
mas will be presented to the stud-
ents and public of Bethel, Wednes-
day evening, Jan. 8, at 7.30 p. m.,
in the William Bingham Gymnas-
ium.

This program consists of num-
bers presented by two Girls' Glee
Clubs, Boys' Glee Club, Gould Or-
chestra, and the Gould Band.

All of these organizations ex-
Gould Band are under the direction
of Miss Ann Griggs, and the band
is under the direction of Anton
Mainente. Also certain selections
will be played on our reproducing
system which was presented by
the Carnegie Foundation, and
which is used continuously in our
Music Appreciation Courses.

The musical organizations are
also planning a musical comedy
by the name of "Go West Young
Man." This production will be in
the hands of the music and dra-
matic departments, headed by Miss
Ann Griggs and Miss Mary Soule.
Candidates for the Gould Winter
Sports Team were called out Tues-
day afternoon, and they started
their training and instruction for
cross-country on that day.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis spent
Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs.
Dannie Bryant at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt have
been entertaining their son and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felt of
Corinth.

A large family party was held at
the home of A. M. Andrews on
Christmas day numbering 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis spent
the holiday and the remainder
of the week with her parents and
sister at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews
were in Lewiston on Monday of
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis enter-
tained at dinner on Sunday. Mr.
and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and daugh-
ter June and Mr. and Mrs. Dannie
Bryant of Bryant Pond.

The Willing Workers will be en-
tertained by the President, Mrs.
Gerald Davis, on Wednesday, Jan.
8. This will be the annual meeting
with dinner at noon. The members
are requested to bring pastries.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Buck and
family were Christmas day guests
of his mother, Mrs. Mary Buck at
Milton.

40 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

JAN. 2, 1901

The Grand Trunk put in a new
bridge at South Bethel Sunday.

Irving Smith is doing a good busi-
ness sawing wood by steam-power.
In the old mill yard back of Emery's
livery stable.

West Bethel A. J. Haskell, who
occupies the store under Grange
Hall, came near losing his stock of
goods by fire Thursday evening. A
large benzine lamp fell and was
broken, and the burning oil made a
lively blaze, but was soon extin-
guished. Mr. Haskell was slightly
burned on his face and hands.

North Albany A. four horse
team of George Leighton's broke
into Broken Bridge Pond last
Thursday. They had a narrow es-
cape as the water was very deep.
Mr. Leighton lost two horses last
week by their being sluiced down
the causeway, caused by the bridle
chain coming off. They were dead
when they reached the bottom. The
harness and sled were badly
broken.

MILTON

Mrs. Bascha Ackley is at home
from her work at Fryeburg after
having another ill turn.

Mrs. Cora Millett is staying with
her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Coffin,
at Bryant Pond for the winter.
Lois McGuire has returned to
her school at Peru after spending
her Christmas vacation with Mr.
and Mrs. Alex Miller.

Wilma Poland, Francis Blanch-
ard and James Russell went with
the Young People of Rumford
Point and Rumford Center Church
singing Christmas carols the even-
ing before Christmas.

The Sunday School held their
Christmas program. Prayer by
Rev. E. E. Brewster and The
Christmas Story by the children
and singing of carols and Christ-
mas tree followed by playing of
games and refreshments. This
completed the school until June,
but Bible Study will be offered in
the school every Friday during one
study period by Rev. E. E. Brew-
ster the rest of the school year. We
hope every child will take this
course.

"GEMS OF THOUGHT"

The deeds of charity we have
done shall stay with us forever.
Only the wealth we have bestow-
ed do we keep; the other is not
ours.

The man who confers a kindness
should be silent concerning it; he
who receives it should proclaim
it.

Give work rather than alms to
the poor. The former drives out
indolence, the latter industry.

"Charity suffereth long and is
kind," but wisdom must govern
charity, else love's labor is lost and
giving is unkind.

That charity is bad which takes
from independence its proper
pride, and from mendicancy its
proper shame.

The charities that soothe, and
heal, and bless, he scattered at the
feet of men like flowers.

Wordsworth

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Merle Oak is ill from
mumps.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes' sermon
at the Universalist church Sunday
morning was from the text, "At
Eventide Let There Be Light" and
the choir rendered impressive mus-
ic. At Sunday School the burning
of chaff deposited by members in-
dicative of leaving their mistakes
in the old year with music and
prayer added to the dignity of the
service. At 6 o'clock the Y. P. C.
U. held a fine service under the
leadership of the President, Miss
Mary Jacobson. There was a uni-
on service at 7 o'clock under the
auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs.
Harold A. Libby, pastor of the
United Parish, gave a fine address
and music was furnished by the
host choir with Miss Mary Jacob-
son soloist. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes
opened prayer and conducted the
service.

Glenn Emery, Staff Sergeant
from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.,
who has been a guest of his par-
ents during the holidays, returned
Tuesday. Mr. Emery enlisted for
three years and at the close of
that time re-enlisted.

The Baynes Bird Club met with
Mrs. Edwin R. Berry, Pioneer St.,
Wednesday afternoon.

The Daughters of Union Veter-
ans will meet Monday evening,
Jan. 6, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Rev. H. A. Libby, who has been
away several months for his health,
came home Monday night before
Christmas to spend a week or more
with his family. He occupied the
pulpit Sunday morning and gave
a little talk to the children in Sun-
day School. He went to North
Paris in the afternoon.

The Helping Hands Class will
hold their annual meeting Friday
night at 5 o'clock with a supper
at 6 with Mrs. Mabel Jackson.

Harrison W. Welch was taken to
Togus hospital two or three weeks
ago. He had a heart attack on the
way and was put on the critical
list. His daughter Phillis accom-
panied him. Mrs. Welch went there
the next day to be near him but

he became better and she has re-
turned.

Mrs. R. T. Flavin had an ill
turn just before Christmas and is
still in bed but gaining. Their
daughter, Ethel of Paterson, N. J.,
came for the Christmas vacation of
a week or ten days. Also their
son George and wife of Manches-
ter, Mass., came the day before
returning Thursday to make a
Christmas family gathering.

George Forbes Jr., who has been
working for the past month in
Portland, was home for Christmas.
His six year old son, Phillip re-
turned with him Wednesday night
to stay the week out with him.
Phillip returned Sunday night on
the bus alone.

It was thought that the mumps
were dying out but a new case has
been reported.

Rumors are abroad that Roy S.
Dymont of West Paris Pharmacy is
planning to leave for an opening
elsewhere. His son, Lee Dymont,
gave a New Year's party to ten of
his school friends Tuesday morn-
ing.

Last Saturday night was a rainy
night but the Grange held their
meeting although not many were
present. The next on Jan. 11 will
be an afternoon meeting following
a covered dish dinner. The Christ-
mas program was carried out by
the Juvenile children with Ina
Smith, their matron, and gifts by
members were received by them.
Refreshments of apple pie and ice
cream was enjoyed by all. There
were four invited guests.

Mrs. Lena S. Herrick, who went
to St. Marie hospital, Lewiston a
month ago with a broken hip
writes that she is gaining strength,
is lifted into a wheel chair every
day and that she has been cheered
much by the many cards, letters
and gifts from the West Paris
friends.

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THE CITIZEN, Bethel, Maine



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT—NO. 68

The American Legion Brigade, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver Post, A. L. and drilling in West Paris is steadily growing, now having over 80 members. After the 100 mark is reached all additional signers will be placed on the waiting list. Over 70 enthusiastic men took the floor to drill last Thursday, and as interested visitors there were ten Legionnaires from Buckfield who will start a brigade in their town if the people so demand. Jan. 14 there will be a benefit show at the West Paris Grange Hall for the Home Guards, with Shaw's Trio of Brunswick, and WCOU radio fame. The special attraction committee is Emil Heikkinen, Roy Dymont, Maynard Chase, and Vernon Smith.

January is Legislature month on the Legion's calendar and our National Executive Committee approves a 4-point program. National preparedness and its importance to America was the keynote of the meeting held in Indianapolis Nov. 21-22.

Representing the membership, members of the committee set before the American Legion as a 1941 program:

1. National Defense.
2. Government protection for World War widows and orphans.
3. Civil Service veterans preference and employment.
4. Americanization, including further restriction of immigration, continuation of the Dies Committee, and increasing of the personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

RUMFORD AMERICAN LEGION

Napoleon Ouellette Post and Auxiliary No. 24 members met Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Commander Roy to fill 25 bushel baskets with food, each containing one 10 lb. turkey, a peck each of apples and potatoes, 2 turnips, 2 bunches of celery, 4 lbs. pork, 1 bag flour, 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 3 lbs. grapes, 2 dozen oranges, 1 lb. butter, 2 lbs. lard, 3 lbs. rice, 2½ dozen eggs. On Dec. 24th at 9:30 a. m. Post and Unit members met at Commander A. J. Roy's home for a group picture for the Legion paper, taken with food baskets and 15 boxes of clothing, gifts, and toys, which was ready for distribution to needy families in Rumford and Mexico. The Post sponsored a free movie show 2 hours of entertainment. The show was given with the compliments of James O'Brien, manager of the Strand. Chairman of Show committee Comrade C. Clifford, assisted by Post members, gave each child a bag of candy at the close of the show.

The Auxiliary's activities for disabled veterans and dependents are interesting and varied. There is deep satisfaction in doing so much for the country. The Auxiliary needs fullest strength for this work this year. It needs the influence of every available woman behind its plea for generous treatment of the disabled. We are hoping that all the wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of veterans will be with us this year as we strive on for "Those who have borne the battle." Rumford Unit is over the top in membership 100 per cent. The next regular meeting will be held in Legion Hall, Jan. 14th. The Post will hold their next meeting in Andover, Jan. 5th with Andover Comrades.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Dec. 30, 1940	Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent
I	\$4.00 \$3.50 54
II	4.00 2.70 68
III	5.00 5.20 64
IV	4.00 4.30 67
	\$17.00 \$15.70
V	\$2.35 \$4.06 65
VI	2.50 3.00 53
VII	4.10 2.00 53
VIII	1.60 2.00 55
	\$10.55 \$11.00
Second and Fifth have banner.	

REVIEW OF 1940

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and Rumford Point so it was impassable three days.

May 10. About 130 Odd Fellows participated in parade led by Bethel Band, preceding a district meeting.

Miss Carrie M. Wight re-elected superintendent of schools for two years at salary of \$2400.

May 18. Oscar Roulx of Upton suffered a broken collar bone when his car failed to make a sharp turn at North Newry and overturned.

May 20. Work started on repair of defective roadway in Androscoggin bridge.

June 1. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens at North Woodstock burned.

June 6. Fifty received diplomas at Gould Academy graduation.

June 7. Buildings of Mrs. Mabel L. Bunting, formerly of Frank A. Brown, at Northwest Bethel burned in early morning fire.

June 10. Town was circled by three Curtiss dive bombers en route from Burlington, Vt., to Houlton where they were to cross the border.

June 16. Rev. Wilbur I. Bull of Waterford received degree of Doctor of Divinity at Dartmouth College.

June 27. Over 150 friends greeted Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins of Upton at surprise party on their 25th wedding anniversary.

June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Edwards celebrated their golden wedding with 200 guests at I. O. O. F. Hall.

July 8. Principal Elwood F. Ireland takes up work at Gould Academy.

Construction of Gould Field house under way.

July 9. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven elected president of Bethel Water Co.

July 12. Frank Goddard completes work at Grand Trunk station after 19 years' service.

July 21. Richard Bryant landed a 600 pound tuna near Ragged Island, Casco Bay.

Aug. 15. Clarence Bennett's garage gutted by fire which followed gasoline explosion.

Aug. 12. Max Zallen of Auburn purchased Robertson property on Main street as motion picture theatre site.

Aug. 26-27. First frosts work heavy damage in many localities.

Sept. 1. County Townsend club convention held at Bethaven.

Miss Shirley Cole killed by lightning at the Gilead post office.

Sept. 12. Hollis Abbott place at Upton burned. Two children were rescued but much clothing and canned goods were lost.

Sept. 16. Gould Academy purchased Ross Knapp property on Elm street.

Sept. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton honored by surprise party on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Oct. 16. 216 young men registered for selective draft service in Bethel.

Oct. 10. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Fullerton in South Albany burned.

Oct. 21. Working started on rebuilding of Central Service Station property.

Oct. 24. Woods fire on north side of river in Gilead started when a tree fell on power line.

Bethel pumper crew called.

Robbie L. Watson purchased Maple Inn.

Nov. 1 Men of U. S. Immigration Border Patrol began work here.

Nov. 10 Twenty-fifth anniversary of Oxford County United Parish and Dr. W. I. Bull's pastorate celebrated at North Waterford.

Nov. 21. Hoyt Gunther suffered severe eye injury when struck by a belt as he operated a planer.

Nov. 27 Delmar Morgan of Bethel badly injured when car jumped a brook near South Paris and turned over several times.

Nov. 30 Dominic Sinibaldi and Leo Micucci of Casco, N. H., escaped from their car which was submerged in Pleasant River after crashing guard fence and breaking ice.

Dec. 6. Bethel schools close for three weeks vacation because of measles. Gould Academy closed Dec. 9 to avoid further spread of the disease.

Dec. 18. Bethel Theatre opens

with crowds attending opening shows.

Dec. 20. People were aroused about 2:30 a. m. by an earthquake which did little damage.

Dec. 21. Dr. H. M. Wilson resigns as Bethel health officer.

H. N. Bragdon sells local motion picture business to Score & Emery of Mechanic Falls.

Dec. 24. Another earthquake 8.45 a. m.

Dec. 25. Heavy water damage in E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. mill at Locke Mills following blaze which started in automatic lathe room.

DEATHS IN 1940.

Jan. 2. Thomas Vashaw, 61.

Jan. 12. Winfield West, of Errol, N. H., 2.

Jan. 15. Eugene Chayer, 69.

Jan. 17. Mrs. Hattie Twombly, of Hanover, 80.

Jan. 18. Mrs. Edna L. Stevens, 64.

Feb. 5. Irving H. Wilson, 77.

Feb. 5. Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Gilead, 67.

Feb. 9. Porter Farwell, 82.

Feb. 12. M. A. Paine, of Norway, 75.

Feb. 17. Mrs. Gusta K. Inman, of Albany, 53.

Feb. 25. Mrs. Alma J. Judkins, of W. Paris, 72.

Feb. 26. Richard Bennett, 10.

Mar. 4. Hayden K. Farnum, of Bryant Pond, 21.

Mar. 10. Mrs. Sadie L. Tuell, 84.

Mar. 11. Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy, 87.

Mar. 22. Henry P. Austin, 61.

Mar. 30. Dexter D. Peverly, of Bryant Pond, 89.

Mar. 30. Mrs. Nellie A. Douglass, of Hanover, 69.

Apr. 9. Barbara Faye Bryant, 11.

Apr. 11. Frank E. Hanscom, 77.

Apr. 15. Peter J. Littlehale, of Wilson's Mills, 69.

Apr. 27. Charles E. Tidswell, of Bryant Pond, 84.

Apr. 28. Mrs. Bessie I. Sloane, 71.

May 1. Alton F. Bartlett, of Hanover, 46.

May 3. Channing Scribner, 52.

May 4. William G. Gorman, of Albany, 91.

May 19. Mrs. Florence C. Tibbets, Portland.

May 27. Alfred B. Andrews, of N. Paris, 48.

May 28. Alice B. Willis, of Hallowell, 86.

June 17. Mrs. Millie H. Clark, 70.

June 18. Mrs. Cora Robertson, 74.

June 28. Charles H. George, of S. Paris, 105.

June 29. Mrs. Clara T. Upton, of Portland, 76.

July 15. Mrs. Mildred H. Rice, 35.

July 16. Ethel Kenerson, of Gardiner, 74.

July 21. Hugh Little, of Albany, 51.

July 25. Howard Allen, of Albany, 71.

Aug. 8. Alice R. Smith, of Newry, 10.

Sept. 1. Miss Shirley Cole, of Gilead, 24.

Sept. 6. Eben S. Kilborn 94

Sept. 13. Theodore King of Palm Beach, Fla., 35.

Sept. 17. Joe Chapman of Grafton, 81.

Sept. 20. Mrs. Abbie H. C. Finch, 72.

Sept. 28. Fred H. Tibbets, 68.

Sept. 29. Edward C. Bean, 63

Oct. 12. Stephen Davis of Bryant Pond, 77.

Oct. 14. Thomas Sweatt, 65.

Oct. 18. Daniel C. Foster, 73

Oct. 21. Mrs. Mary Jane Capen, 93.

Nov. 5. Frank C. Williamson, 66

Nov. 6. William H. Chadbourne, 4 mos.

Nov. 18. A. Dana Wight of Gilead, 84

Dec. 14. Eldon F. Peterkin, 68

Dec. 16. Daniel A. Thurston of Rumford, 81

Dec. 22. Mrs. Anna F. Bartlett, 64.

Dec. 25. Mrs. Winfred F. Emery, of Albany, 85.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Joseph Facette spent New Years in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Roger Foster has moved to an apartment in the Naimy block.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie West spent several days at Lancaster and Berlin, N. H.

Miss Erma Hanscom of Skillingston spent the week-end with Mrs. Ruth West.

Miss Beatrice Stearns spent the week-end at her home in North-west Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood were Christmas guests of his parents in Danvers, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson and family spent Christmas Day with relatives at Hebron.

O. A. Pratt is ill and unable to attend to his work as agent at the Grand Trunk station.

Dana Brooks, a student at Bryant and Stratton school, Boston, was at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tift Christmas Day.

Dale Thurston, who is attending school in Tuscaloosa, Ala., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Walter Inman and family of West Paris spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman.

Harvey N. Bragdon has bought the Millie Clark property on Summer street and plans to divide it into two apartments.

Postmaster and Mrs. Arthur Herriek started Wednesday afternoon on a trailer trip of about three months in Florida.

Kimball Ames and daughter, Margaret of Maplewood, N. J. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carver over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. King and daughter, Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler last week.

Miss Esther Pike of Waterford and the U. of M. has been visiting the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore.

Miss Methel D. Packard left Wednesday for Ussopp Island, Florida after spending some time with her sister, Ida M. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury and son Howard of Oquossoc were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Addie Farwell and Mrs. Lena Wight.

Sunday guests at Farwell and Wight's were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings, Misses Barbara, Ann and Carol Cummings of Hanover.

Mrs. Hollis Ellingswood and son, Freeman of Oquossoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and daughter Nancy of North Andover, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and children, Ronald and Esther, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean several days last week.

Miss June Little entertained a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Tucker last Thursday evening. Guests were Misses Mary Clough, Arlene Greenleaf, Ann Ring, Virginia Davis, Madeline Hall, Kathryn Davis and Virginia Smith.

Miss Virginia Davis and Mrs. Anne Ring were hostesses at a party at the former's home Monday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. June Little, Miss Sylvia Bird, Mrs. Barbara Hall, Miss Barbara Lusk, Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Virginia Chapman, Mrs. Madeline Hall, Miss Leslie Ireland and Miss Kathryn Davis.

New Year's eve guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood at their home in Berlin were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAlister. The group also attended the New Year party of the Elk, while there.

The rate of payment for compliance with potato acreage allotments under the agricultural conservation program in 1941 is 23 cents a bushel, compared with 27 cents a bushel in 1940. The 1941 acreage goal for potatoes is 31 to 35 million acres, same as in 1940.

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THE LOW DOWN

FROM

HICKORY GROVE

There are quite a few signs, here and there, that things are getting better. I do some of my predicting from the calendar. If the ice company, and the laundry, and the R. R. company, etc., are getting out a calendar for next year, it is a good omen. It shows that they expect to last that long, at least.

And this year we are getting more calendars. I feel better.

But the calendars, so far, they don't have 1942 in fine print on the back. That makes it look good for 1941 and dubious for 1942.

But besides looking at calendars as an omen on what to expect, I been nosin' around at service stations, and grocery stores, and at Joe Paxton's bank here, and at other places—and just about every place they all check up with the calendar. Business is gonna be good in 1941.

So all in all, I feel pretty good. By the end of 1941 maybe we will get a few new congressmen, and maybe less meddlin' in everybody's business by old Sambo himself and that will be a good omen for 1942.

Yours with the low down,
JOE SERRA.

SOCIAL SECURITY LAW NEEDS OVERHAULING PRESIDENT BELIEVES

By Ronald G. Van Tine in the Washington, D. C. Times-Herald, Dec. 22, 1940.

President Roosevelt, it was reported reliably last night, has suggested to congressional advisers a general overhauling of the Social Security Act so that the Federal Government would assume a greater share in caring for the aged.

Mr. Roosevelt believes \$30 a month ought to be the minimum the Federal Government should put up for old-age assistance regardless of State contributions. Under present law the Government advances \$20 for each \$20 put up by the States.

The President, congressional sources said, is expected to outline his old-age pension plans in his message to Congress next month. A separate message on details of the program may follow it was said.

The President was understood to have told friends in Congress that the present program, which in some States has fallen far short of expectations, had demonstrated that revision is necessary. Under his plan, congressional sources said, States would add whatever amount they desired to the Federal contribution.

In Southern States it was pointed out, a man reaching the age of 65 would receive \$30 a month regardless of whether his State contributed a cent. In some Southern States, notably Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina the average amount paid to old persons falls far short of the country-wide average.

C. M. Chester, Chairman, General Foods Corporation, "Industry's defense of private enterprise today is the defense of all the American freedoms. It is the defenses of our representative democracy and our civil and religious liberties, for events in Europe demonstrate beyond a question that when private enterprise is replaced with political control free government and other human freedoms fail inevitably."

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STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land in the Town of Woodstock, County of Oxford, for the year 1940.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Woodstock aforesaid for the year 1940 committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of April, 1940, remain unpaid and notice is hereby given that if said taxes together with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Collector's office in said Town on the first Monday in February, 1941, at nine o'clock, A. M.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. Tax due
Bicknell, John A.	Land adjoining land of Durwood Lang, 20 A in Lot 29, Range 3, set in from Paris	\$1.38
Curtis, Ellsworth D.	Alfred Bryant stand at South Woodstock 81 A in part lots 18, 19, 20	41.25
Emmons, Geo N	About 25 A of land lying between Old Town Farm, W. W., and Greenwood line; N. side Curtis Hill road	5.50
Ellery, Bessie C.	Summer residence, S. W. shore Lake Christopher 1-3 main house, 2-3 being in Greenwood	143.00
	Part of R. K. Dunham lot, E. side Lake Christopher, with buildings thereon	154.00
(G)	"Guernsey Island," Lake Christopher, with buildings	115.50
Littlehale, Silas F.	Harry Libby stand & land; about 15 A on SE corner lot 4 W 1000A Squadron	13.75
Paakkinen, Mrs John C. H.	Whitman farm; 200 A in lots 34 & 35 West Woodstock	13.00
Packard, Frank	Island in North Pond with cottage thereon	4.13
Pike, E. H. Heirs	Elon Whitman farm; 100 A in part lot 24 W. W. and that part of Old Town Farm in Whitman District, lying Wly of Old County road, with buildings thereon	24.75
Perkins, Ellen Heirs	Chas A. Fickett homestead on Paris town line	16.50
Bisbee, Amasa E.	Lot 4 in Shadowland Park, with building	19.25
Flint, Mrs Aldro	Lot 15 in Shadowland Park	1.38
Tasker, Lillian	Lot 17 in Shadowland Park	1.16
Benson, Mrs Florence	Lot 18 in Shadowland Park	1.10
Trust Co of Paris	The Daniel Curtis farm; 90 A in part of lots 14, 15 and 22, excepting pasture and woodland N. W. of cultivated fields and town road	13.75
Whitman, G. A. Heirs	G. A. Whitman homestead farm; 100 A on lot 26	46.45

EAST WOODSTOCK

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. Tax due
Bearce, Herrick F.	Camp & Lot, Fly shore Shagg Pond	12.38
Paster, C. E. Heirs	Lot 97, 100 A	55.00
	Lot 98, 100 A	33.00
	Lot 46, 100 A	88.00
	Lot 81, 100 A	35.75
	Lot 82, 100 A	35.75
	Lot 73, 100 A	38.50
	Lot 72, 100 A	44.00
	Lot 85, 100 A	40.50
	Lot 71, 100 A	77.00
	Part Lot 83, 100 A	29.50
Kendall, F. L.	Camp & Lot on Wly shore Shagg Pond	8.25
Littlehale, Francis	Lot 8 1/2 B, 100 acres	16.70
	Part of the Joseph Noyes farm; 30 A, Lot 1	11.00
Robinson, Arthur G.	Camp & lot on shore Shagg Pond formerly Ivy Morton Camp	41.25
Stearns, Wm C.	Camp lot shore Shagg Pond Nly Jewel Brook	2.75
Stevens, Arthur H.	Cottage & garage with lot on Nly shore Shagg Pond	44.00
Schwartz, Ada H.	20 acres from corner Lot 24	24.75
	Lot 25, 100 acres	11.00
	Lot 45, 100 acres	13.75
	Lot 51 (Chas. Sessions farm) 100 acres	27.50
	Lot 52, 100 acres	22.00
	Lot 53, 100 acres	23.00
	Lot 54, 100 acres	11.00
	Lot 70, 100 acres	17.88
	Lot 75, 100 acres	12.38
	Lot 74, 100 acres	17.88
	Lot 79, 100 acres	20.63
	Lot 84, 100 acres	17.88
	20 acres from N. E. corner Lot 81	5.50
	Lot 100, 100 acres with Mill Privilege	19.25
	Lot 93, 100 acres	13.75
	Lot 98, 100 acres	27.50
	West halves Lots 101 & 102 100 acres	13.75
	Lot 103, 100 acres	16.70
	Lot 104, 100 acres	16.50
	200 acres from NE corner Lot 105	1.50
	Lot 55, 100 acres	41.25
Timberlands, Inc.	1000 Bishop farm, 100 acres in part lots 114 & 118	19.25
Verrill, Viabelle Heirs	15 A from lot 10	2.20
Wilson, Guy (or unknown)	Lant farm 150 acres in parts of lots 82 and 88	10.25
Wheeler, Alice W.	Camp & lot on Nly shore Shagg Pond	45.38
	Lot 108 and Gore Fly of lot 108, 125 acres	13.75
	That part of the I. W. Robbins farm on the Fly side of road, 100 acres in lot 107 and Gore Fly this lot with exceptions of several small lots	22.00

ALDEN CHASE, Collector of taxes of the Town of Woodstock

EAST STONEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAllister with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and son, Kermit drove to Herwick Wednesday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meserve for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson were guests of his parents at Heston for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitch and two children of Auburn spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughter, Barbara of Calais were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren and Wilma also Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Richards on Christmas day.

A dinner and Christmas party were enjoyed by a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker. There were 22 present.

Alice Deane is working for Mrs. Curtis Blackford.

Kathleen Murphy a student

nurse at C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, Madeline Murphy of Norway, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenough and children of St. Paris were home for the day Wednesday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuele Guarnaccia arrived at the Hayden camp Monday for a few days stay, then will go to their new home of Middlebury, Vt. Mrs. Guarnaccia is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden of Hudson, Ohio.

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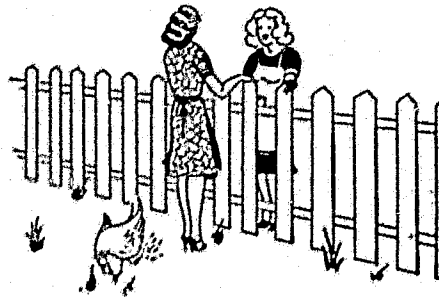
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papers. They are great epic poems. They glow with promise. They speak of man's rights. They even mention the pursuit of happiness. The pursuit of happiness in a document of state! It is incredible to those who haven't grown up taking it for granted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yates and baby, Bessie Ring and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and two boys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring Christmas Day at Locke Mills. Other guests there were Albert Ring of Bates College, Mrs. Glenn Martin and children, Greenwood Center, Louise and Russell McAllister of Bryant Pond and Hope Ring.

Billy Ring is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring and his aunt, Lena McAllister.

Charles Holden of High street is working for Eino Kangas cutting pine and white birch.

ROWE HILL

The long rain has made poor traveling in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ring and family were Christmas guests at N. A. Bryant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were in South Paris Saturday.

Elizabeth Palmer was home from her work at Greenwood Center Sunday.

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New AAA 'Alabama Plan' Promotes Soil Betterment

Crop Payments Based on Land Improvement; Roosevelt Suggests U. S. 'Loan' War Material to England.

BAUKHAGE



Not Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—You may have heard about the "Alabama plan" of the Triple A which some have said is an attempt of reversing the policy of paying farmers for "not doing" and rewarding them for "doing." I find that the department of agriculture doesn't go that far. Officials there describe it rather, as paying farmers less for "not doing" but assuring them benefits for taking part in a constructive program.

This is the way one member of the Triple A tells the story:

Down in Alabama they're trying, on a state-wide basis, an experiment in balanced farming that may eventually be a pattern for farm programs in other areas. It's known as the "Alabama Plan" and it's simply a plan based on good farming practices, which over a five-year period, provides for building up the soil and otherwise improving the individual farm to the point where it becomes a productive unit.

The Alabama plan is not complicated. It is part of the AAA farm program. It carries further than ever before the conservation work done under the AAA program. As under previous AAA programs, farmers will receive conservation payments for planting within their acreage allotments of special crops, such as cotton, tobacco, peanuts, wheat, and potatoes. However, under the so-called Alabama Plan, in operation for the first time in 1941, full payments made to Alabama farmers will be contingent upon carrying out of certain good farming practices.

Planned Conservation.

The difference between the Alabama Plan and the general conservation program is about the difference between going into a cafeteria and picking out a dish or two that you especially like and sitting down to a well-balanced meal. Heretofore, farmers in Alabama and other states have had available to them certain practices which they could use to earn the payments available under the farm program. They have used many of these but naturally they have not always picked out the best combination of practices for the land. That was the cafeteria method of soil conservation. Under the Alabama Plan, the conservation program worked out for each farm represents a balanced type of farming. That's the well-planned meal type of conservation.

Not only is the conservation well planned for each year, but it is worked out for five years in advance.

The Alabama Plan, like most parts of the farm program, came from suggestions from farmers themselves who have observed the operation of the farm program and made suggestions on it from time to time. Alabama farmers have felt the need for more planning and more balance in their conservation work and the AAA program has been adapted to make it possible for this state-wide experiment in conservation to be undertaken beginning in 1941.

Requirements of Plan.

Here's what the Alabama farmer has to do to avoid deductions in his conservation payments for 1941:

1. Grow erosion-resisting crops each year on an acreage equal to at least 25 per cent of his cropland.
2. Properly terrace all cropland in the farm having a slope in excess of 2 per cent.
3. Establish or maintain perennial soil-conserving crops on at least one acre for each 15 acres of cropland.
4. Establish or maintain permanent

pasture on at least one acre for each 15 acres of cropland.

Requirement No. 1 has to be carried out each year, of course, but numbers 2, 3, and 4 are to be done over a five-year period. One-fifth of the requirements under points 2, 3, and 4 must be carried out each year.

Deductions in the farmer's conservation payments will be made on the basis of 5 per cent of the payment for each 10 per cent by which he fails to carry out the 1941 requirements.

The Alabama Plan is resulting in more co-operation among farmers in many cases. For example, operators of small farms are not able to maintain heavy equipment required in terracing. However, groups of farmers can form an association to buy this equipment, and can pay their share on the basis of the amount of time they use it.

President Announces 'Loaned' Aid to Britain

It was late as I hurried across the paved space in front of the executive offices. The waiting room was jammed. Overcoats were piled high on the huge mahogany table presented to the President by the Philippine General Aguinaldo.

We were soon crowding through the inner waiting room and across the hall and into the President's oval office. The moment I had wormed my way forward and looked at the President, I was sure he had something important to say. He wasn't laughing and chatting with the men pushed close around his desk. He looked very serious.

Finally the last reporter had come in. The President began to speak. He spoke slowly, deliberately; informally but seriously, announcing his long-awaited plan for lending or leasing implements of war to Great Britain.

Because I had to broadcast almost immediately afterward I was kept busy taking notes, but as I wrote down the words that would be history some day, I suddenly felt that nothing was real around me.

It couldn't be that the other side of the world was burning up—that a proud nation which claimed to rule the Seven Seas was begging for help—that I was actually writing down on a piece of copy paper a gigantic plan to bring that help. It was simply too big to grasp. How could any one human being hope to sit down and draw up a scheme that involved these millions of people, that must answer the criss cross, conflicting hopes, beliefs, demands and desires of half the globe?

... my pencil kept on forming words and suddenly I saw they were writing down a simple little anecdote about a lot of men in a smoking car: making bets.

This seemed still more unreal but it is the President's way of trying to illustrate frightfully complicated things with very simple, everyday experiences. He told how, when he was the young assistant secretary of the navy back in 1914, war in Europe was suddenly declared and he was hurrying back to Washington.

In the smoking car with him were a number of brokers and bankers—"the best economic brains of the country" the President called them. They were saying that no war could last long. The bankers could stop it in two and a half months for no nation could fight long without money in the bank.

Money Not Essential.

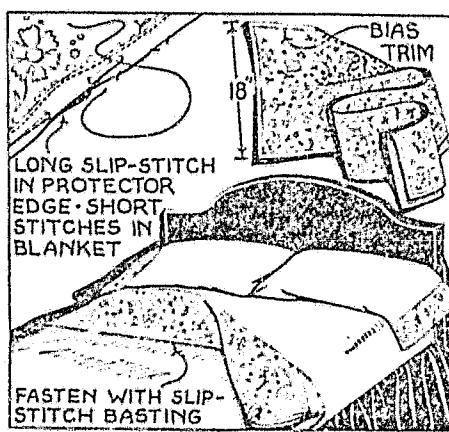
This, the President said, showed how wrong the accepted beliefs were. History shows, he said, that no country ever lost a war because of lack of money.

And then he went on describing his plan for lending or leasing implements of war to Great Britain instead of lending money. He had no notes before him but it was plain he had spent plenty of thought on his plan, that it was the result of study and thought.

Whatever the merits of the plan may be, its one merit seemed to be this: it stilled for a while at least, something that came very near hysteria in Washington and what might have been hysteria in England, too. For while it did not increase by one machine gun bullet, immediate aid to Britain, it promised them "economic co-operation" and restored their morale.

And it stilled, too, the angry demands of the pressure groups in this country which would push us right up to the very verge of war. They could hardly complain if London was satisfied. And yet, on the other side of the picture, it did not even imply a single immediate act which would bring us any nearer the war than we were at the moment for the President made it clear that congress would have to pass upon it.

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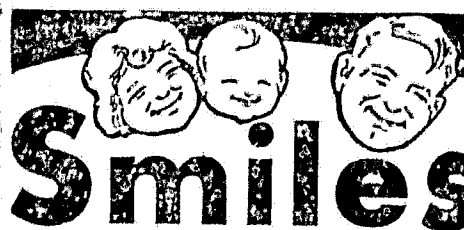
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The little girl's brother was showing her how clever he was by reciting the alphabet backwards. She looked at him wonderingly for a few minutes, then she said: "Now say it sideways."

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who bit her lips to make them red?

One-Sided
"Look here, surely you can't refuse to lend me some money? One friend should always be ready to help another, you know." "Yes, but you always want to be the other."

Ashamed of It
During the course of the botany lesson the teacher asked if any boy knew why the leaves turned red in the autumn. Up popped an eager hand.

"Well, Wilks?" asked the master encouragingly.

"Please, sir, they're blushing to think how green they have been all the summer."

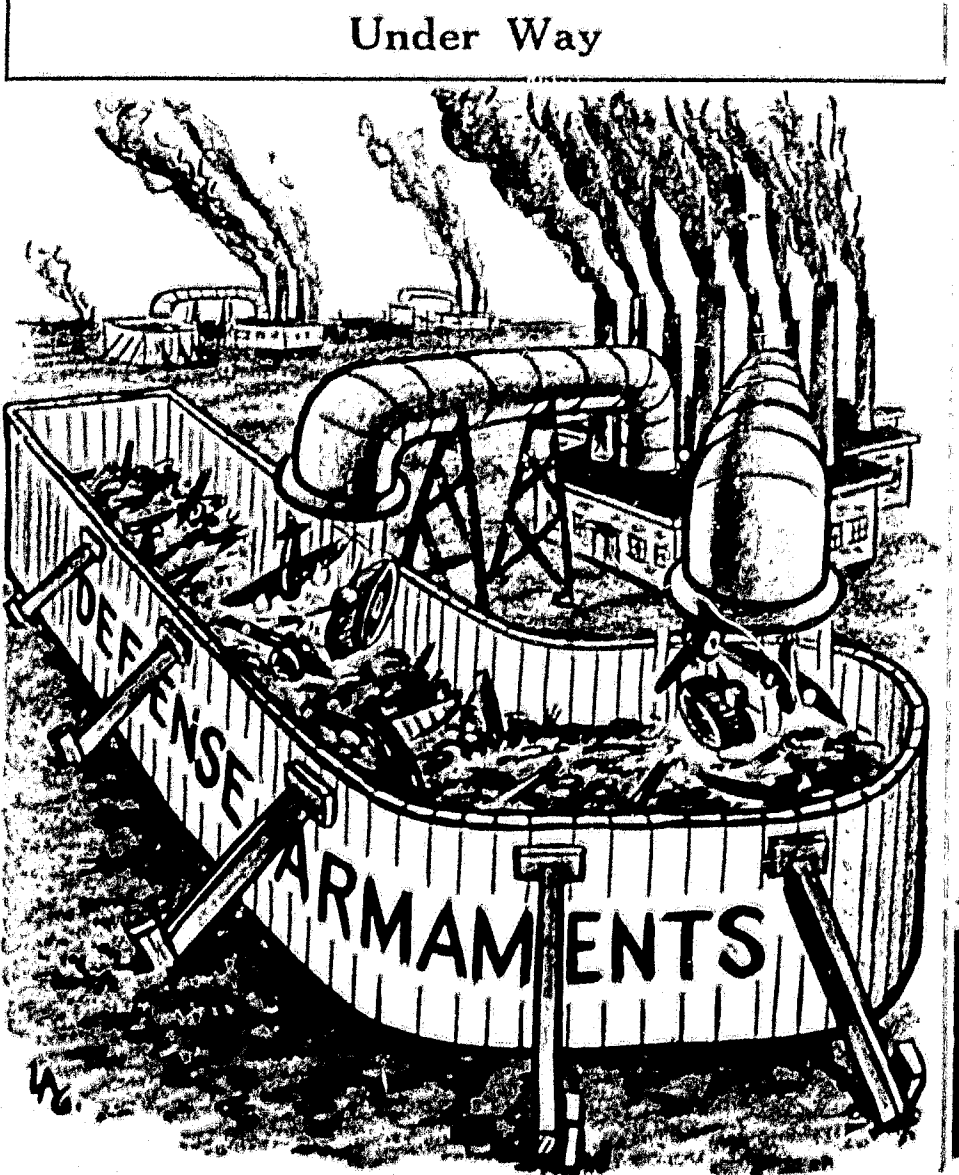
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Under Way

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

BOSS:
Becomes Servant

Selection of Viscount Halifax as British ambassador to the United States was a case of the boss becoming the servant and vice versa, for Anthony Eden was named as most likely candidate for succession to Halifax's post as foreign secretary.

Halifax left the cabinet, the last of the Chamberlain appeasement crew, a man for whose scalp the British anti-Chamberlainites had howled for months without success.



Washington conceded the great ability of the new ambassador, and predicted success for him here, while admitting that American public opinion at the outset might recall his appeasement tactics before Munich.

It was announced that Britain might add the post of minister to its staff in Washington. Both ambassador and minister had been the custom in Britain's Paris office, but hitherto Washington has had only an ambassador.

Just what Eden has been up to in Egypt and the near East has never been made clear, but it must have been successful, because observers pointed to the fact that B. E. (before Eden) things had been at a standstill in the eastern Mediterranean sector, and after Anthony arrived on the scene, of a sudden the British rose up, pelted the Fascists, and sailed them way back into Libya.

The British effort against the Dodecanese islands also was crowned with a great deal of success, and Eden is believed to have had a finger in that pie as well.

So now he is to be brought back as foreign minister from his present post as secretary for war, and this will be odd, for he will go back into a job he held under Chamberlain, and which he vacated because he openly expressed himself as out of sympathy with the then premier's appeasement policy.

SECONDS:

In the Ring

Italy was not, perhaps, knocked out of the war by England Greece, but her needs, at any rate, jumped into the ring. Presence of large numbers of German troops was confirmed in many quarters.



SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—A "Pioneer" squad is shown marching to work after a night raid on a Midlands town. The duty of these men is to clean up the debris and make roads passable. They also demolish parts of buildings left standing by the bombs but which might constitute a hazard. Often they work right through the raid while bombs drop.

Purpose of these was a bit dubious, but consensus was that some would be used in actual fighting in the Battle of Greece and the Battle of Africa, and that others would be employed to bolster home morale.

Germany, in admitting official aid to Italy, let it be known that Axis partners must stand together, and that in sending aid to Il Duce's tottering armies Germany was but repaying aid sent to her by Italy in the form of "hundreds of pilots and planes for cross-Channel bombing."

It was too early for the general effect of these reinforcements to be noted in the war reports. British mechanized forces, backed by naval guns from the Mediterranean and by naval and army planes from overhead, pushed on rapidly into Libya.

The fall of Salum forced an entry into Italian territory, and the British, using the German tactics of the fight through Flanders, shot ahead down the coastal roads 175 miles within the border, completely surrounding and cutting off some 20,000 troops in Bardia, principal port.

Bardia was placed in a state of siege, and the British main forces after leaving sufficient men to prosecute the reduction of Bardia, later to be reinforced from the rear, pushed on toward Tobruk and Derna.

Marshal Graziani and his main forces were still able to keep ahead of the British, but the latter claimed enormous numbers of prisoners, killed and wounded Italians, totaling around 50,000, great booty, all accomplished with a British loss of only 1,000.

Just where the Germans would enter the picture in the Battle of Africa

was not clear, with the British naval forces apparently in charge of the coastline and unmolested, and the better ports either in British hands or under siege.

CLAUSE SIX:

And National Defense

When President Roosevelt wants to do something drastic and final and something that has not been done before, he has a system all his own.

He calls his legal advisers in, tells them what he wants to do, and then has them find a law for it.

He has created a new job, called the Office for Emergency Production Management, and put into it William S. Knudsen, wizard automobile production man, with instructions that he is to be the "czar" for U. S. defense, and all lights extending before him will be green lights.

Knudsen took the job (which he almost had before the new order) grabbed his new authority, and told America to "roll up its sleeves and go to work" building planes and munitions.

"There must be no appeasement," he said, and he called the war in Europe "irreconcilable" in character, and asked the nation to "recognize the full gravity of the crisis" which resulted in additional power being given to his organization.

One writer said that, seven months ago, when Knudsen was given the defense chairmanship, he gave that funny half-smile of his and asked President Roosevelt "who's the boss?" The President said "I am." And Knudsen took the job, it was said with misgivings.

These misgivings have been more than justified in the defense industry lag. Now, it is held, Mr. Roosevelt has said to Mr. Knudsen, in effect, "I was wrong before. Now you are the boss!" And now Knudsen will go ahead with full authority.

As to Clause Six, and the part it played, some of the Washingtonians questioned the President's authority to give Knudsen supreme power. He pointed to the Second Reorganization act. Now, that act did not give the President this power specifically, but acting under its authority the President issued an executive order (which he WAS empowered to do).

Clause Six of this order read: "In the event of a national emergency, or threat of a national emergency, the President may create such office for emergency management as the President shall determine."

GREEK:

Aims Revised

The Greek war cry of "Tirana by Christmas" had to be revised, when Italian resistance stiffened, and the skittish Evzones had to fight ahead every inch of the way at bayonet point.

Whether it was German reinforcement or not was not clear, but as the Italians neared the hopping off places they fought harder and the Greek advance, while continuing steady, was not as spectacular.

The Greeks reminded one of a football team nearing the goal-line and meeting a stiffened defense. Enormously important objectives had been achieved, however, Pogradetz on the north and Argirocastro on the south, Porto Edda and other vital points having fallen into their hands.

Maps showed a good third of Albania taken back from the Italian invaders. Immediate objectives were the port town of Valona, and the inland bases of Tepelini and Chirmara.

Greek generals claimed the Italians had moved out of Klisura, but that the Greeks were not entering the town until the Fascists had been stormed from their positions on the heights to the rear.

Former Greek army officers now in the United States placed utmost importance on the conquest of Tepelini, an important road junction point. They stated categorically that if the Greeks capture Tepelini, further Italian resistance in Albania would be impossible.

On the other side, experienced military men pointed out that beyond Tepelini and toward the coast line the Albanian plains, and it was in this territory that the Fascists' mechanized forces, especially if aided by German tanks and dive bombers, might succeed in halting the Greek advance.

The British fleet boldly ranged up and down Italy's private Adriatic, bombing Valona with thousand-pound naval shells and receiving no answering fire. The outcome still was in doubt, though dispatches continued to favor Greece.

TRENDS

AIRPLANES—At San Diego, Consolidated Aircraft corporation announced a \$14,000,000 building project doubling its present capacity.

WINE—At Livermore, Calif., Schenley Import corporation gave impetus to the American wine industry by purchasing the Cresta Blanca Wine company.

PRODUCTION—At Washington, the Federal Reserve board reported that during November industrial production hit a record high, 132 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

ARMS—At Washington, British officials completed a master list of 30,000,000,000 in new war orders to be placed in the U. S., including 12,000 combat planes.

HOOVER:
Speaks Again

Herbert Hoover, announcing himself as definitely and forever out of politics, took the speaker's stand again to appeal for a general U. S. sentiment in favor of making plans to feed Europe's hungry—without letting any of the food get into German stomachs.

The former hero of Belgian relief told the people he believed this could be accomplished, but that it would not be the work of a week or a month—but would require months of planning before it could be carried out.

Millions of men, women and children in the overrun countries of Europe will be facing real hunger, cold and starvation before the next harvest, and if lives are to be saved, said Hoover, America must do the saving.

Hoover's statement as to the imminence of starvation went unchallenged, and news dispatches from Shanghai, for instance, told of 12,000 bodies being found, dead from starvation, more than two-thirds of them Chinese children, in six months alone in the one city.

First official step in this direction was the trial credit given recently

to Spain, and if sentiment is to swing in favor of Hoover's plea it will have to be seen how the Spanish experiment works out.

Hoover received ovations of cheers and applause, especially when he launched himself into an appeal for employers and workers to take the same steps against strikes and lock-outs that they did during the last war, and when he stressed the vital need of speeding up production of necessary materials now under contract and on order.

INVASION:
Threat Once More

The Pope's appeal for a Christmas Armistice having failed, both Germany and England blaming each other for its non-acceptance, the Yuletide abroad was punctuated by the dropping of Christmas tree ornaments of an ugly and explosive character.

In London it was reported that several Christmas carol parties were wiped out in a hail of bombs from Heinkels and Junkers planes, while the Reich countered with the report that the British had bombed a Berlin cathedral just a night or two before the Holy Day.

Prime Minister Churchill, talking to Commons on the state of the war, took occasion to warn the British public that he considers the threat of German invasion far from over, in fact that he believes Hitler's forces may try to come over the Channel any dark night.

England is ready for the invader, the beaches are well manned, but he urged watchfulness in the extreme. There were disquieting reports that Britain was having some labor trouble in defense factories, and Bevin, also speaking in Commons, laid this to Communist activity.

However, observers on this side of the water wondered if perhaps Bevin were not glossing over an ugly amount of disgruntled resistance to work under halls of bombs, while the army is sitting peacefully and safe on the beaches awaiting an invasion that is not taking place.

It's said to be a British joke: "the man is a coward, he quit his factory job and joined the army."

Others in the U. S. wondered how much of Churchill's warnings and fears might not be aimed at this country, to spur the nation on to still more and more vigorous aid to England.

He Said 'No'



VICHY, FRANCE.—Shown here is Fernand Di Brinon, French ambassador in German-occupied Paris, who acting under orders of the French Chief-of-State Philippe Petain, delivered to the Germans, France's refusal to make any changes in the French cabinet or to take back the ousted Pierre Laval.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

A few years ago America was overbuilt and real estate was going begging. Today a housing shortage is one of the handicaps of defense industry. Here are a few reports:

Seattle (plane center) reports "this time next year they'll be sleeping in tents."

San Diego, Calif., (planes) says auto parking lots are jammed, hotel space 90 per cent gone, portable houses and dormitories needed.

Detroit, Mich., (smoking tanks, airplane parts) rents going up 14 to 40 per cent, authorities being asked to "freeze" rentals.

Portsmouth, Va., at huge Navy Yard, officials report losing 100 workers daily. "Can't find decent places to live."

Hartford, Conn., estimates 14,000 jobs open. Hartford people say "you can't get a rent anywhere."

LONDON—Protestant and Catholic churchmen jointly agreed for the pope's plan for permanent peace

after the war on five principles: disarmament, right of all nations to life and independence; creation of international institutions; arbitration of all disputes; a peace treaty evolved under the principles of divine law.

BERMUDA—The British have taken from the SS Exeambion Oscar R. Stabler, 35, the ship's barber, a German-born naturalized American citizen.

MALTA—Prince Philip of Greece is first member of the royal family to join the British armed forces. He's 19 and has been assigned to active duty on a battleship.

BELOGRADE—The Danube has frozen over, and all traffic halted. This will complicate Germany's supply problem for the rest of the winter.

SEAN BARDIA—An Italian deserter told British forces besieging Bardia that the town was "worse than Yassulus."

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Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The other day Admiral Harold R. Stark, the Chief of Naval Operations, made this observation: "Dollars cannot buy yesterday." The Admiral was referring to the defense program in its relation to the Navy. But that truism can be applied with full weight to the defense program in toto. We have appropriated dollars in unprecedented quantities. But we seem to be wasting beyond price—Time.

The defense drive, in short, has bogged down. The optimistic estimates of last summer are not being realized. For example, a short time ago it was forecast that soon after the first of the year we would be producing 1,000 military airplanes monthly. But, Defense Commissioner Knudson now announces that the real figure will be 30 per cent lower—700 planes per month. That is the situation in practically all defense lines.

What are the main causes of the defense bottlenecks? You can find just about any answer to that question that suits you. The explanations offered in Washington seem to fall into the following categories:

First, some circles believe that business still has fears of what this Administration may do—that it is worried about new crackdowns and radical experiments. In addition, business works under legislative, tax and regulatory handicaps which did not exist in 1917.

Second, the President is being criticized for his failure to appoint a chief of the Defense Commission, with full powers. That, it is said, is the only way to escape division of responsibility, overlapping of activities, and wasted effort. Some criticism of this kind is coming from circles which generally are strong for the New Deal.

Third, it has been said that neither labor nor industry as yet fully realizes the gravity of the situation, or is as yet ready to make the necessary sacrifices. Mr. Knudson indicated that in a recent statement. The tremendous enthusiasm for total defense which appeared here when France fell has apparently abated to a considerable extent.

Fourth, a number of important industrialists, such as Mr. Sloan of General Motors, have pointed out that industry is not geared to war production. Our industries are peace industries, used to operating under normal conditions. The change from a peace economy to a war economy is a long and difficult process.

Fifth, the American public is still confused, and does not know exactly where it stands. It doesn't know whom to believe. And concerted public pressure is needed to make any great effort a success.

Whatever the reasons, it is plain that the defense program has fallen on evil days. All authorities are certain that something drastic must be done—but many of the

authorities are in entire disagreement as to what. At the rate we are going now, it will be years before anything resembling a first-class military and naval establishment can be built. The Army has been forced to change its plans for taking in conscripts several times—it has found that it cannot obtain the necessary facilities as fast as it figured in the first place. And the news has recently come out that many of our naval ships are sadly lacking in protection against air attack.

Eyes are on Washington now, looking for a lead. And Washington today means the President and his advisors. He is the only one who can shake up the Defense Commission and organize the program. It is felt that he must act before many more weeks pass.

American aircraft makers and designers are learning many a lesson from this war. The planes sent to England have not been satisfactory—that is, they have not

been comparable in effectiveness to the first-class British and German ships. As one British authority said, the Americans make first-class flying machines, but third-class fighting machines. Reason: According to the English, the American planes have been inadequately armored and under-gunned, and have had too many complicated controls to distract the attention of nervous pilots confronted with the enemy.

These defects, according to officials, are being corrected in the new ships. There will be fewer blind spots, more armor, more guns and fewer gadgets. Also, performance will be materially stepped up. Some of the American planes which have been publicized as 400-mile-an-hour performers have under war loads and war conditions done little better than 300. It is taking time to iron the bugs out of our newer type big engines.

The British are now replacing their famous Spitfire pursuit ships with a new type, which is supposed to exceed 400 miles under full load, is extremely maneuverable, and has an unprecedentedly

fast rate of climb. Rumors say that the Germans also have some types of which great achievements are expected. German planes are expected to be found to carry gas of 50-octane content. That is too poor a fuel to even turn over a modern American engine of the 1,000-horsepower class.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Ernest Buck has been pressing in the Ladd barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and family and Frank Osgood and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith.

Miss Jeanette Sanborn of Boston was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and son Jimmie and Catherine and Mary Stevens spent the night before Christmas at Carrie Stevens'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and Jimmie went to Locke Mills Wednesday to be with his parents for Christmas dinner.

B. W. Kimball went to Lewiston Saturday to spend Christmas with

his son, Laurence and family.

Junior Osgood, who was operated on for appendicitis Dec. 21st, is reported to be doing well.

Ronald Stevens and family, Mr. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens, Christmas Day.

Mr. Baker has returned to his home in Auburn.

Mrs. Jerome Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett in Fryeburg.

Miss Doris Field, Mrs. Albert Swan and Lee and Robert Swan took supper with Ernest Swan and family, Friday.

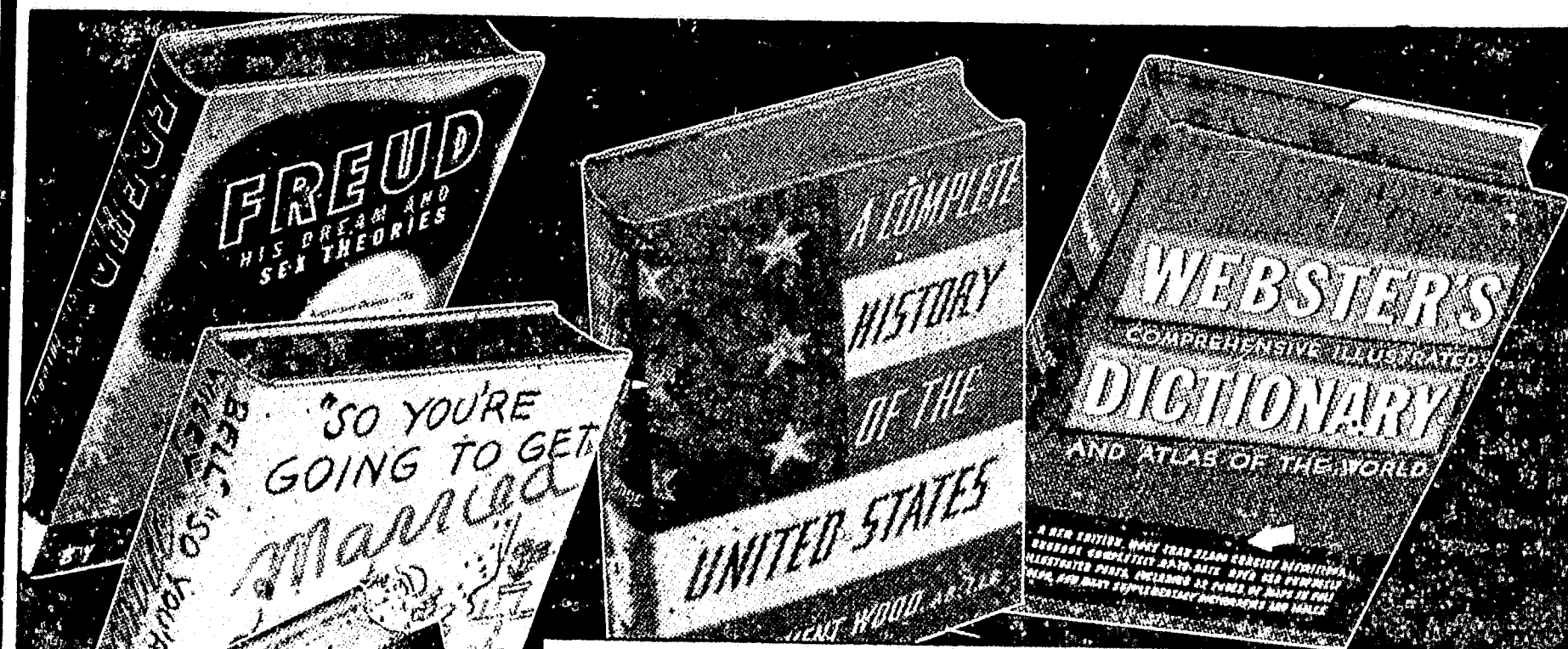
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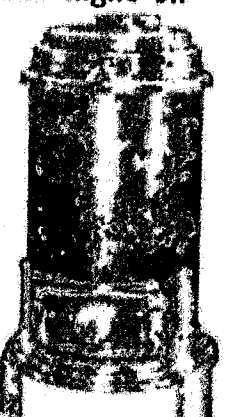
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This Friday the Waterford Pilgrim Fellowship is inviting the young people of the parish to a holiday party

Saturday is the Center Lovell church's annual meeting

Sunday, January the 13th a Communion Sunday throughout the parish

Monday the 14th the Waterford Men's Club meets

And on Friday the 19th there will be a Lovell Circle supper

Last week The Flying Club met Monday evening in North Waterford Tuesday the Lovell Pilgrim Circle met Wednesday was the Waterford annual meeting and the Call Thursday evening the East Stoughton Missionary Club met for supper

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WEST BETHEL

Schools began Monday after a three weeks vacation.

Eight tables were in play at the public whist held Friday night at the Grange Hall. Prizes went as follows: First prize for the evening was divided between Helen Palmer and Alberta Croteau for the ladies while Clarence Rolfe received token for high scores for men. Consolations went to Nell Seabury and Le-lan Mason.

Grand prizes for the series were awarded to Alberta Croteau and Alln Walker. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served.

Among new measles cases or those who are recovering are Marilyn Abbott, John and David Head, Lois McInnis, Jane Kneeland, Laurence Perry, George Luxton, Carolyn Brown, Ruth and Richard Walker and Katherine Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris entertained Tuesday night at a New Years party. Cards were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Gould Academy students resumed their studies Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and Mrs. Nell Seabury entertained at whist and supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Seabury. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill, and the hostesses.

Wesley Conover and two men from New Jersey have been spending a few days at the former Bennett farm.

There will be the regular dance at the Grange Hall next Friday evening.

Miss Florice Grover is assisting in the ticket office at the new Bethel Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knowles and daughter, Nancy were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lathrop and children of Madison were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Lathrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dec. 30

LOCKE MILLS

New Year Sunday will be observed at the church this Sunday evening with special music.

At the close of the service a social half hour will be observed and refreshments served

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, January 5, 1941.
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Life Is Self Expression."

6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
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11 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by the Chorus Choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "The Desire of Worship." Short business meeting.

6.30 Epworth League.

7.30 Evening service, Bible study, the 7th chapter of Revelations: "The Sealing."

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Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

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Dec. 15, by Rev. E. E. Brewster, Roland Lord of Milton and Elizabeth Lowe of Woodstock.

DIED

In Lewiston, Dec. 27, Myron C. Lord of Harrison, aged 38 years.

In Waterford, Dec. 29, Walter K. Hamlin, aged 86 years.

In Upton, Dec. 27, Scott Coolidge, aged 62 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 30, Willam Doyle of Gilead, aged 71 years.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Misses Hazel and Ruth Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills, and Rodney Hanscom of Bethel.

Miss Elizabeth Wight, Miss June Enman and Miss Virginia Flare had measles during vacation and were able to return to Gould Academy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vail Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and little son spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Richardson, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight were

Christmas guests at his home here. A family tree was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Miss Delma Ross is spending the holidays at her home in Ellsworth. Residents here were shocked Friday to learn of the tragic death of Scott Coolidge of Upton, while changing an electric light bulb at the top of a pole. Suffering a heart attack, his belt broke and he fell 20 feet to the ground.

Mrs. Abbie Littlehale of Errol, N. H., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wight, and family.

Quite a number from Newry attended the opening night of the new Bethel Theatre.

Miss Amy Bennett is ill with the measles at her home here at this writing.

Willard Wight was at home for Christmas.

Clark Morse has moved his family to Grafton.

Leon Enman is at home for a while from the woods, as Mrs. Enman and one of the children are ill with measles.

Roger Hanscom and his mother went to Rumford Tuesday on business.

Wallace Warren of Bethel was in town shoeing horses Tuesday.

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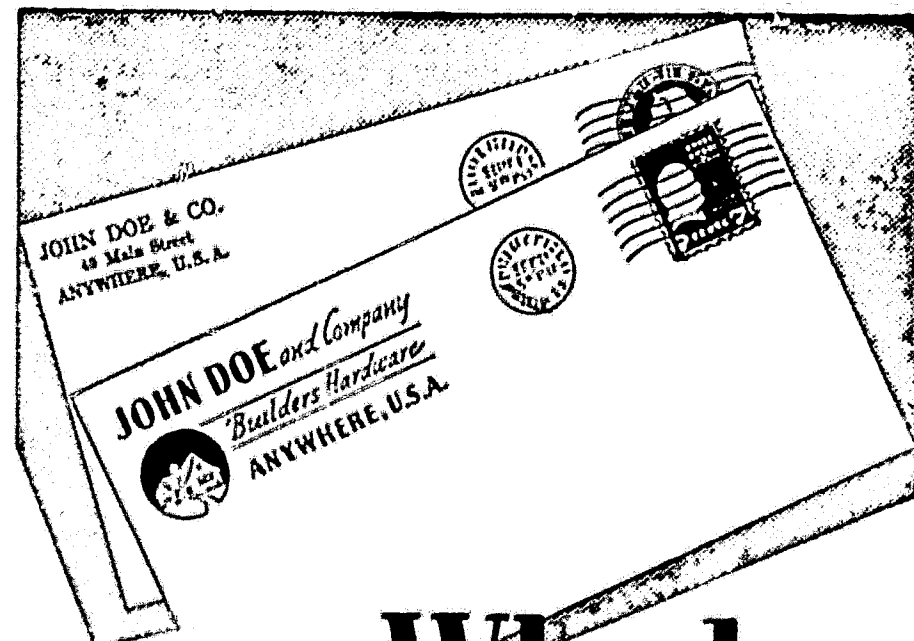
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